Limited (BEL). BEL has also recently commenced production of SAW filters and crystals used in a CTV. Other general purpose components like capacitors, resistors, switches, loudspeakers are being produced locally and most of these are incorporated in the CTV design released by BEL recently. The manufacture of deflection components, EHTs, tuners, SMPS power supply and delay lines are likely to commence in 1986. It is expected that the manufacture of CPTs will also commence in 1987-88.

(b) The components manufactured by BEL namely, SAW filters, crystals, transistors and ICs are upto international standards.

Production cost of colour T.Vs in India

1164. DR. H. P. SHARMA:

SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a scheme to indigenise and bring down the cost of production of colour TV sets in India;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the present indigenous contents and cost of production of medium size colour TV sets in respect of various standard colour T.Vs manufactured in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) Government have taken several steps to bring down the price of colour TV sets. These include:

(i) Issuing industrial approvals liberally, without any upper limit on capacities so that economically viable level of production could be achieved and competition encouraged;

(ii) Reducing Government levies like customs duty on imported raw materials/components, reduction in excise duty etc.;

(iii) A high power TV Coordination Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Electronics is functioning with representation from Indian TV Manufacturers Association (ITMA), to review and monitor the production of TV sets.

(iv) Electronics Trade & Technology Development Corporation (ET&T), a public secto undertaking under the Department of Electronics under their 'Material Technology Brand Name' (MTB), programme is providing help to industry to produce quality products at reasonable cost by supplying material procured by them in bulk along with necessary technology.

As regards indigenisation, it may be mentioned that the key components in a colour TV are the picture tubes, deflection components, tuners, delay lines, SMPS power supply, Integrated Circuits and semiconductors which together contribute over 80 per cent of the cost of components purpose components like resistors, purpose components like resistors capacitors, switches, loudspeakers are being produced locally, though some upgradation of these will be required. Based on the current approvals, the production of Colour TV picture tubes is likely to commence in 1987; Deflection Components, Tuners, SMPS Power Supply & Delay Lines by 1986; and majority of the Integrated Ciruits and Semiconductors by 1987. It is, therefore, hoped that by 1988 virtually, all the components used in a colour TV receiver will be indigenised.

(c) The ex-factory price of colour TV in India varies approximately between Rs. 4,500/- to Rs. 7,000/- depending on the features offered. The import content is approximately between US $ 90 to $ 120, depending on the features offered and the balance is indigenous.

Infiltration of Pak commandos and Razakars into Kashmir Valley

1165. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ.

SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan has lately been attempting to infiltrate its trained commandos and razakars across the borders into Kashmir Valley;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government are taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) This is not borne out by the factual information available with the Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Infiltration of foreigners across the Indo-Pak borders in Kutch

1166. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether large scale infiltration of foreigners across the Indo-Pak borders in Kutch has been noticed in recent months;

(b) if so, what is the number of such infiltrators apprehended since January, 1985 and the total number of aliens estimated to have infiltrated from across the border during the period; and

(c) what effective steps have been taken by Government to prevent and apprehend such infiltrators?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) and (b) No large scale infiltration of foreigners across Indo-Pak border in Kutch has come to the notice of Government. 28 infiltrators were apprehended since January, 1985 out of which 27 were aliens.

(c) Constant vigil is maintained by BSF and other security agencies. Joint ambushes, raids and patrols with the local police and other preventive agencies are organised by the BSF. A few border out-posts have been located at strategic points. Observation towers have been erected to watch movement of infiltrators.

Pakistan spies in Jammu and Kashmir

1167. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Pakistan spies and saboteurs make clandestine entry into Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, what is the number of saboteurs and spies arrested during the year 1985 in the Jammu and Kashmir border line?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) It is known that Pakistani spies and their agents in India engage in clandestine movement across the